2. The highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale purchase money at the close of the sale less the initial deposit amount, failing which the right will be resold forthwith at his risk forfeiting the amount already deposited.

3. The balance of the sale amount should be paid within ten days from the date of sale, failing which the right will be resold at his risk, but he shall not participate in any profit that may accrue. The deficit, if any, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason for the same.

5. The right-holder shall collect the grazing fees at the sanctioned rates as noted below for every head of cattle that passes at the Marnahalli and Bisley toll-gates.

Buffaloes 1 anna per head.

Cows and bullocks 6 pies per head.

N.B.—Calves six months and under are exempt from fee.

Arrangements will be made with the toll-gate contractors not to pass these cattle at the respective toll-gates till the stipulated fees are duly paid for and tickets obtained and affixed on the horns of cattle.

6. The right-holder should make his own arrangements to get these tickets of one anna and six pies face value printed as per sample form noted below and stock sufficient supply of these tickets ready at both the stations. He should further make his own arrangements for any temporary sheds that may be required for the use of his men.

7. The right-holder shall by himself or his Agent not levy under any circumstances rates other than those stipulated already. Any irregularity or complaint coming to notice shall render him liable to criminal prosecution, besides forfeiting his contract forthwith.

8. It will be the bounden duty of all cattle owners who move their cattle through the above toll-gates to obtain tickets before allowing their cattle to pass through, failing which they will be liable to criminal prosecution under the Forest Regulation or any other law in force.

N.B.—Public servants moving on duty are exempt from this levy.

9. The right-holder shall be bound to render satisfactory accounts to the Range Forest Officer, Manjarabad, and to present his books and tickets for examination by any Government officer whenever he is called upon to do so.

10. The right-holder shall execute a bond on a duly stamped paper to abide by the foregoing conditions and deposit Rs. 50 in the Government Savings Bank as security.

11. The District Forest Officer reserves the right of forfeiting the security amount either in whole or in part for the breach of any of the foregoing conditions and his decision will be final.

FORM OF TICKET.

1925. Buffaloe. One anna. ..... Contractor.	1925. Cow or bullock. Six pies. ..... Contractor.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th August 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection, and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Division for the year 1925-26, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any of the gazetted officer deputed by him Except Grate, all other bamboos are included in the sale :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place and date of sale	Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos		
1	Muthodi Range ..	Jagar W. C.	..	15,000	Chikmagalur, 12th September 1925.	
		Muthodi W. C.	..	15,000		
		Hipla	..	5,000		
		Kagemanegiri	..	5,000		

The sale will commence at 3 P.M.

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him; in default of which the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1926. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the 30th June 1926, but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The contractor should arrange for retail sales at seigniorage rates and also allow the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

7. The highest bidder shall, at the close of the sale, also credit into the Taluk Treasury Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at 6 pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in paras 2 and 8.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th August 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Thangadi and Kakke Barks during the year 1925-27 in the Mudgere Taluk will be resold on 17th August 1925, by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him at the risk of the original purchaser as he has failed to appear with sureties and execute the bond in pursuance of the notices Nos. 1047-9, 48—49 and 63—65, dated the 29th June 1925, 16th July 1925 and 20th July 1925 respectively issued from this office.